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The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him of the measures taken by France to implement the provisions of Security Council resolution 864 (1993).

With respect to arms, French laws, rules and regulations governing military matériel, weapons and ammunition require prior authorization after consultation with the relevant ministerial departments, for the export of arms and related matériel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment and spare parts for them. The French authorities therefore have the necessary means to implement the actions decided on by the United Nations Security Council in respect of Angola. As soon as resolution 864 (1993) was adopted, all necessary measures were taken to ensure that requests for the export to Angola of the matériel referred to in the resolution will be examined in order to verify that the points of entry of such matériel correspond to those named by the Angolan Government.

With respect to petroleum and petroleum products, the European Community and its member States will shortly adopt a regulation, applicable immediately in France and in the other States members of the Community, banning as from 25 September 1993 the sale or supply of petroleum and petroleum products, whether or not originating within the Community, to the territory of Angola through points of entry other than those named by the Angolan Government, as well as any activity aimed at or having the effect of promoting, directly or indirectly, the operations referred to above.

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